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Presto Vacation

NO PRESTO NEXT WEEK

There will be no Presto Press published next Wednesday, December 28th, as the staff will be on vacation. Your next Presto will be on Wednesday, January 4th. The Presto office is now closed and will reopen on Thursday, December 29th.

All of us at the Presto wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dorothea Pierce Honored

At an informal gathering last Tuesday before the business session, the Board of Selectmen presented Dorothea Pierce with a Certificate of Appreciation for her 13 years of dedication to the Mattapoisett School Committee and held a brief social time for Town Hall employees to wish her well in her new venture.

Mrs. Pierce recently resigned from the local School Committee to accept a new position with her employer in Lawrence-

Season's Greetings

During the Year, in the rush of events, we tend to overlook the important friendships that are the true basis of business relationships. One of the great pleasures of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to exchange cordial greetings with those whose friendship and goodwill we value so highly. In this spirit it is our pleasure to say "Thank You" and extend our sincere appreciation for the very pleasant association we enjoy with you.

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ville, Georgia. She noted an earlier comment she made cited only 11 years on the school committee - "it was 13 years", Mrs. Pierce said, "but you know how time goes by when you are enjoying yourself."

School Committee Chairman Maureen Duff and Committee Member Ellen M. Driscoll were present to bid her farewell. A going-away party was held for Mrs. Pierce at the recent School Committee meeting.

Selectmen Chairman William F. Hubbard said, "We will miss you very much. You've worked hard and have been a dedicated person. We certainly appreciate all you've done", in presenting the certificate. Selectman John DeCosta said, "I've worked

Selectmen Chairman William F. Hubbard presents Certificate of Appreciation to Dorothea Pierce, retiring School Committee member. Looking on are School Committee members Ellen Driscoll and Maureen Best, and Selectmen John DeCosta and Bernard Talty.
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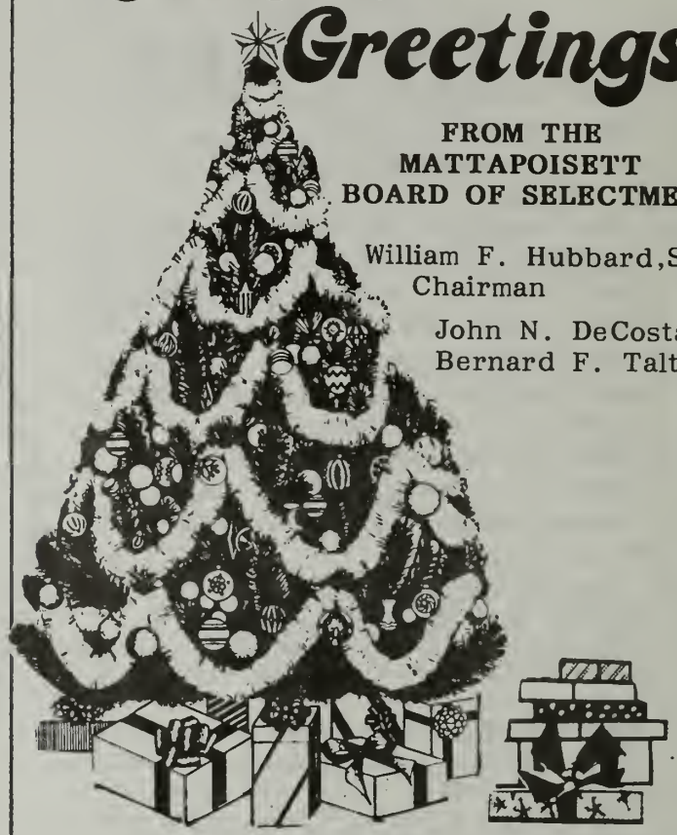

FROM THE MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William F. Hubbard,Sr.
Chairman

John N. DeCosta
Bernard F. Talty

with Dotty for 12 years. She has always had the local school system at heart. Because of people like Dotty who are dedicated to the system, we have worked well at budget time. Not once, but many times, she has worked to give the town back some money from the school committee budget." Selectman Bernard F. Talty agreed with his fellow Selectmen's comments, and added, "As a former school committe member, I know the hours of dedication it takes."

Mrs. Pierce said, "It has been a total labor of love involved in small town government. It's a growing thing; out of it comes a growth you couldn't acquire anywhere else. I'd like to count the number of times I have put my name on paper. Cooperation with the Selectmen and Finance Committee has made this a delightful experience. We were always able to talk things out. If there is one idea I can leave with the school committee, It is 'communicate'."

Sanitary Landfill Problems

HELP SOUGHT BY BOARD OF HEALTH
MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 1988-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

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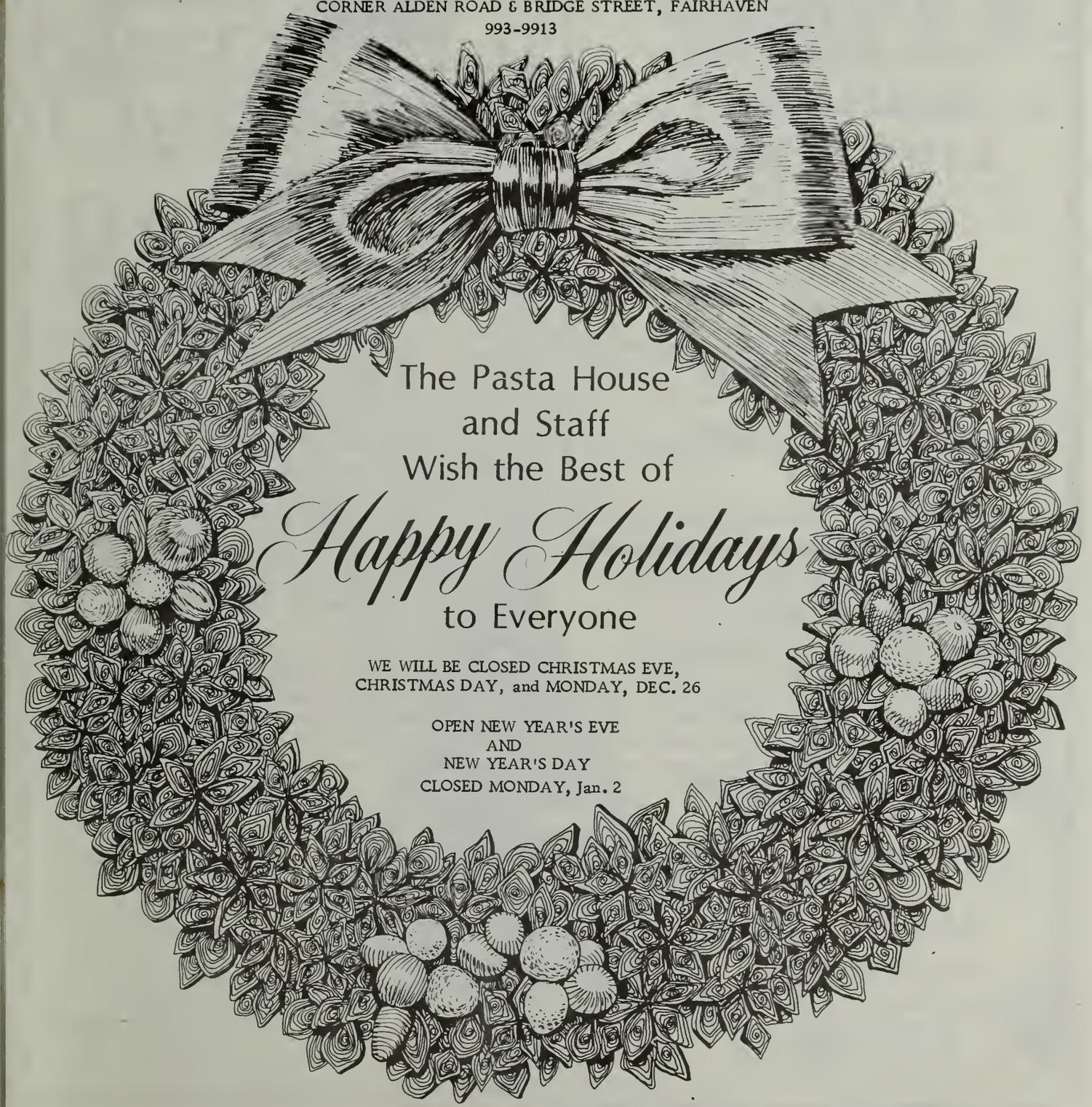

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of the future of the town's sanitary landfill if something isn't done soon to comply with state DEQE regulations. "In the next five years, DEQE will order landfill capping at about $500,000", explained Mr. Michalski, "in addition to other costly solutions to the problems." He added that state funds for landfill capping have been halted because of the state's financial problems.

Following a lengthy discussion all concerned agreed an article should be placed in the January 10 Special Town Meeting Warrant to grant the Board of Health authority to contract with Energy Answers, Inc., parent company of SEMASS, as a private company, to operate the Mattapoisett landfill area. The engineer explained there would be financial benefits to Mattapoisett that could be negotiated if SEMASS is allowed to operate and close out the existing portion of the landfill area that has been used for the past 15 years. (The total landfill area encompasses 20 acres, nine of which have been used in the past 15 years.)

Among the benefits will be: no cost SEMASS tipping fees for about four years; construction of a Mattapoisett transfer station by SEMASS at no cost to the town; no cost capping of the existing landfill area; no cost Mattapoisett use of the landfill area and no cost engineering and monitoring of the landfill area.

If the town does not agree to have SEMASS operate the landfill, Mattapoisett on its own will be obligated by state regulations over the next five years to spend $11,000 per year for annual engineering costs, $12,000 per

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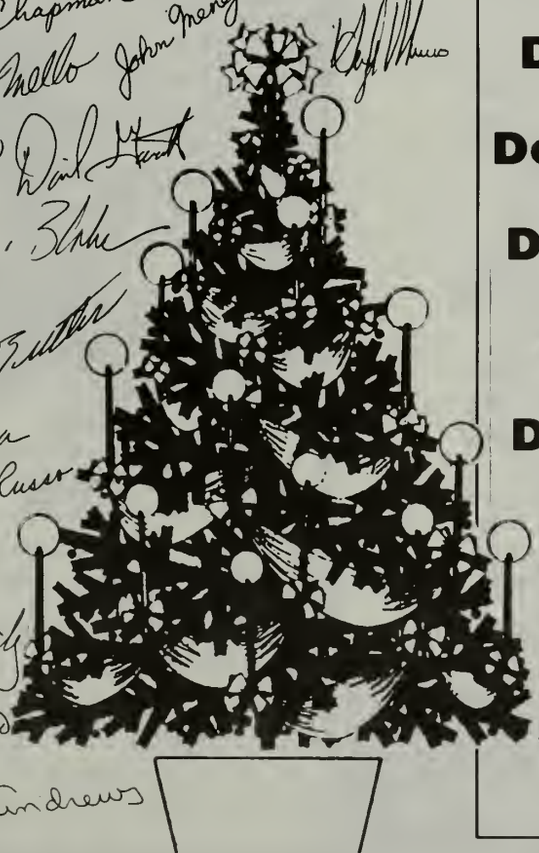

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Dec. 26 - Monday
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year, DEQE required groundwater sampling and bi-monthly landfill inspections; $120,000, one time cost for a new landfill loader-trash compactor; $500,000 landfill capping; $30,000 per year, borrow material for daily operations and $100,000, site hydrogeological study for future, Michalski explained.

Mr. John Baynard, regional manager of Energy Answers Corp. and Mr. James Cleary, manager of disposal operations, explained the procedures. Mr. Baynard said Marion and Rochester have agreed to utilize SEMASS's operational plan.

Mr. Cleary said SEMASS takes in more waste than it can process. The balance will go to these towns with the towns benefitting financially. There will be four to five transfer vehicles traveling over town roads in a nine hour working day. If the SEMASS plant is operating at 100 percent capacity, demolition material could be brought in, which is excellent material for landfill closure program.

Selectman John DeCosta asked if town residents would have a place to take small loads of brush. Mr. Cleary said there will be a convenient station outside the landfill for this purpose.

On another matter, Health Board members discussed the possibility of Mattapoisett joining with Marion and Acushnet in hiring a Sanitarian whose services will be shared by the towns. The cost is estimated at

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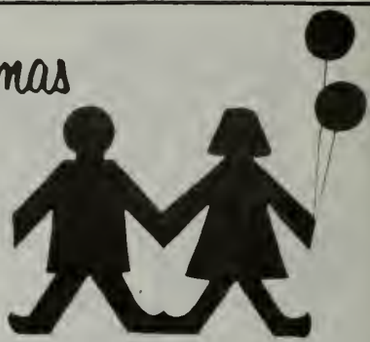

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Health Board member Evelyn Ellis recommended an article be placed in the May annual Town Meeting warrant for the fiscal year 1990 budget. "The board is comprised of three part-time people and an agent", Mrs. Ellis said, "and we just don't have the time to do all the necessary work, especially with the landfill developments."

She explained, "A Sanitarian is a professional person and would do restaurant inspections, handle tough sewer problems, do perc testing, help to preserve the Mattapoisett River Valley watershed and attend meetings to inform the town Health Board of new regulations."

Selectman DeCosta asked how the hours of the Sanitarian would be divided among the towns. Mrs. Ellis said, "We are first going for the permission to hire and get the funding (at annual town meeting), then we can consider the allociation of hours. I feel fees collected, which go into the General Fund, would be sufficient to offset the salary of a Sanitarian."

Mrs. Ellis added, "We can't afford this person by ourselves. The person would not replace Health Agent Donald C. Wood, but would put him on part-time, which he says he wants."

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Mr. Stringer felt the company who received the contract did not supply the information necessary for zone selectable paging service nor did it respond to the specifications for 12 lines and 30 phones. The company listed 12 lines and 24 phones in its bid. "We feel BFR did not meet two specifications and the bid should be disqualified." He added that Police Chief James F. Moran prepared the specifications and that he had discussed them with the Chief.

Chairman Hubbard said Town Counsel has reviewed the bid and is of the opinion that BFR has met the requirements of the specification.

Mr. Stringer further added that "we will pursue the matter further with a formal protest".

ANNOUNCED the Selectmen's office will not be open Tuesday evening, December 27th. Other Town Hall offices will be open or closed at their discretion.

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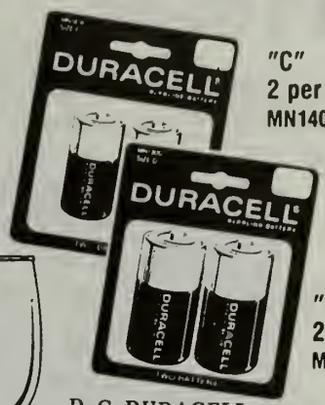

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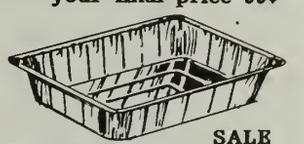

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Officer Frates was appointed part-time reserve officer on September 19, 1987. He has taken the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Program for reserve officers. The appointment of Officer Frates will take effect December 18th. He will replace Officer Anthony Days, who resigned November 30th.

RECEIVED A LETTER from Gail V. Elen and Angela R. Verdi, both of whom live in the immediate neighborhood of Stratton Finishing, Inc., of 22 Harbor Road, citing additional complaints of the company's operation.

The letter writers note the environmental engineer visited the operation where spraying of Awlgrip is done and that since no actual spraying of Awlgrip product was done while the engineers were there, "we don't understand how they can fairly assess the health hazard caused by their toxic fumes".

Chairman Hubbard said, "We will wait until the engineer makes a formal report." He noted there will be a Show Cause Hearing held in the Board of Health office at 7:30 p.m. December 20th. The Executive Secretary was asked to send a letter to the letter writers telling them of the hearing.

On the same matter, Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola noted he had inspected a complaint regarding the use of an illegal woodstove at Stratton Finishing Co.; however, following the inspection, there was

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no evidence of any woodstove in the building. The Inspector did check smoke coming from the chimney of Phoenix Boatworks, in an adjacent building. There was a woodstove, which although old was properly installed.

Additionally, on the same matter, a copy of a letter sent by the Board of Health to Stratton Company and to Peter B. Briggs, owner of the property at 22 Harbor Road, was received by the Selectmen.

The letter officially notified the property owner and the Stratton Company owner Bruce Mathieson to attend the Show Cause Hearing to determine whether the Stratton Company is a trade or employment that should be prohibited from being conducted at 22 Harbor Road or elsewhere in Mattapoisett.

WERE INFORMED by State Senator William Q. MacLean, Jr. that, "unfortunately due to the unfavorable financial climate which the Commonwealth presently finds itself in, a number of capital improvement projects have been forced to be delayed. The Mattapoisett Dam project is included in this category and therefore it will not be funded in the near future." The town has been seeking funds from the Department of En-

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From the Town Clerk

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VOTER REGISTRATION

Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis announces that voter registration continues for the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING to be held THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1989. A special registration session in the Town Clerk's office will be held as follows: FRIDAY, December 30, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, the 30th is the FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Registrations are accepted daily from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have registered in the past and have not been removed from the voting list you do not need to re-register.

Students home for the holidays can take advantage of this time to register.

Door Decorating Contest

With Christmas rapidly approaching our town has taken on a holiday glow. Many homes are now decked in the garnishings of the season. Take the opportunity to reward your family for their efforts by entering the traditional Christmas Door Decorating contest. It's easy.....it's fun.....and it can be very rewarding!!!!! Dinner at the Mattapoisett Inn or the Mattapoisett Chowder House, brunch at Joseph's, breakfast at Branigan's, a gourmet gift certificate from Cerulli's as well as gift certificates from Rogers Gallery and Framery, The Pen and The Pendulum, Heritage Flower Shop and more.

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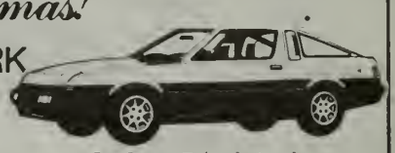

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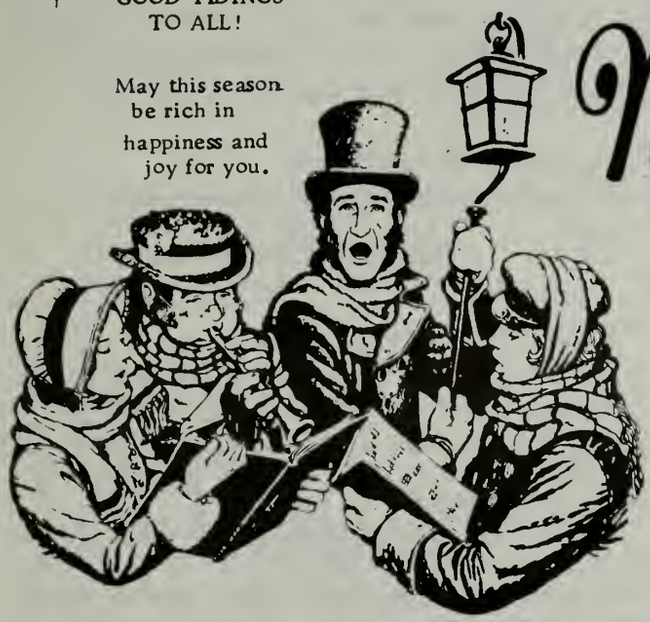

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This is your last opportunity to join in the judging if you haven't already entered. Judging will be Wednesday evening, December 21st. Please call Mike Wood at 758-9035.

Christmas Eve Services

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Christmas Eve Service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 24th, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

SERVICE AT TINKHAMTOWN CHAPEL

The annual Christmas Eve Service at the Tinkhamtown Chapel will be held Saturday, December 24th, at 4:30 p.m.

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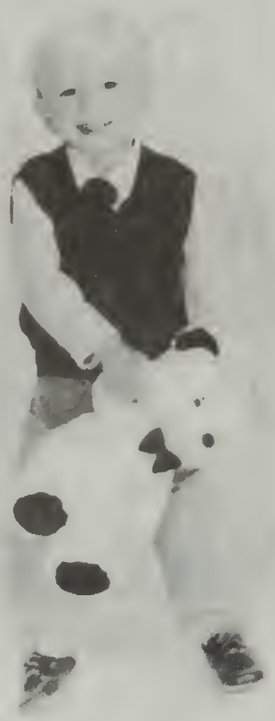

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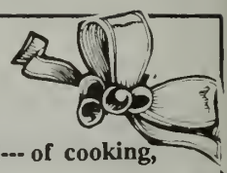

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Including live animals and living characters, the scene presented is that of the birth of Christ in Bethlehem almost 2000 years ago.

The church's traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on December 24th at 7:30 p.m., immediately following the "Living Nativity". This is a family-oriented service with Christmas carols and special music by the church choirs. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The worship celebration of our Lord's birth will be held at the church (located on Route 105, Rochester Center) at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 25th.

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Henry Dunseith passed away in September of this year. His donation of house and property exemplify his keen interest in land conservation and in the preservation of the character of Mattapoisett which is so very important to all of us. With careful planning over the coming months, the Land Trust will work to carry out Henry's wishes, preserving and maintaining the property while researching ways in which it can be used for the benefit of all citizens in Mattapoisett.

At the same time the Land Trust has

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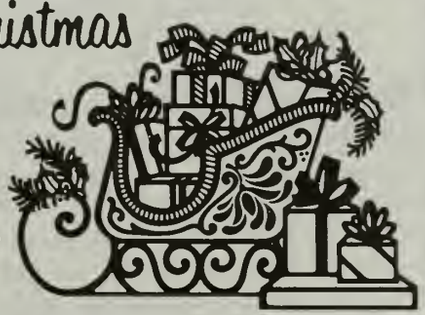

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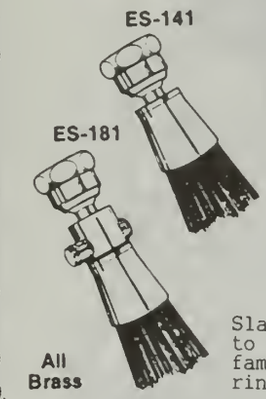

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The Mattapoisett Land Trust holds nearly 150 acres of open space in Mattapoisett and Rochester in an effort to preserve our area's natural heritage and resources. Memberships are available at $5.00 per person and $10.00 per family by sending tax-deductible dues to: The Mattapoisett Land Trust, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739.

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New Year's Eve Party

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The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold a New Year's Eve Party from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6, Marion. A buffet will be served and dancing will be to the music by Jeff Dunn and the Texas Pride.

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The Art of Giving

Old Rochester Regional High School Home Economics teacher Cindy Binder is helping her students learn the true meaning of gift giving. The holiday season has provided the ideal opportunity for students to learn the importance and value of thinking of others.

At Thanksgiving students in Ms. Binder's classes collected non-perishable goods from Old Rochester students and staff. With the help of the Science Department the students collected 418 items plus cleaning supplies. One staff member donated a $20. gift certificate to Davidson's Meat Products. The Salvation Army picked up the donation the Friday before Thanksgiving and distributed the goods to needy area families.

Continuing the spirit of giving into the Christmas holidays, Ms. Binder's Family Living class and the Class of 1989 are sponsoring a toy drive. New and used toys are being collected for needy children. The toys will be distributed by the Salvation Army. Toys will be picked up at Old Rochester on December 22nd. Anyone wishing

eye talk

Q. This holiday season, how can we avoid buying toys that might injure our children's eyes?

A. Match the toy to the child's age and maturity level. Don't rely entirely on manufacturers' suggested levels, which are broad.

Avoid giving younger children toys that shoot a projectile; games using darts or arrows (even suction cups may come off); or toys that fly in the air.

Give older children industrial-strength safety goggles with chemistry sets, hobby kits, workshop tools, rifles and BB guns.

Avoid helmets with face shields, toy goggles or toy glasses that don't meet federal standards for impact resistance. Check labels for all toys for stated eye hazards.

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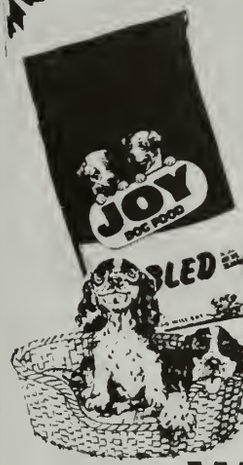

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The Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion will meet this Wednesday, December 21st, at Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett at 7:30 p.m.

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S.A.D.D. wishes everyone a Happy Holiday season and reminds everyone to drive responsibly and carefully.

Food Collection Continues

"Answer the Need", the Holiday food collection for the needy, sponsored by Plymouth Savings Bank, will continue until Christmas, according to Richard Carroll, vice president of marketing at the bank.

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was used in Thanksgiving baskets which were distributed to needy families in Mattapoisett. By continuing the collection program until Christmas, Plymouth Savings Bank is encouraging everyone to build the supplies.

Food collected in Mattapoisett is being distributed by St. Anthony's Church.

Center School Christmas

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

We've been studying about Christmas customs in foreign lands. We worked with partners. We went to the library to learn about the country we chose. We gave the report to the class. Some of the countries we studied were Ireland, Great Britain, France, Israel, Canada, Germany, Brazil, Sweden, Mexico, Holland, Malaysia, Poland, Spain, Africa, and Russia. The things we learned were the weather, where the country is located on the world map, special foods and customs, what day St. Nicholas comes, ornaments, and how to say Merry Christmas. We enjoyed lighting the menorah for Hanukkah.

RIGHT: Andrea Bowman and Sara Francis dress for Lucia Day in Sweden.

BELOW: Erin Lawrence and Katie Coy hold a Menorah to celebrate Hannukah.

RIGHT: Shannon Lewis and Kate Rose celebrate Christmas in France with a Yule log and French pastry.

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Second Grade Reporters:
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Mattapoisett Center School

RIGHT: Christmas in Portugal with Danny Van Dongen and Matthew Costa. They brought Portuguese Biscoitos and Trigo (wheat) to protect the Holy Family from King Herod.
LEFT: Symbols on the Dreidel - Kate Preissler, Krissy DeSouza, Sean Ryan and Kristen Landry.

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Mattapoisett Public Library

TGIF and Story Hour will not be held during the Holidays. Story Hour will resume January 4-6 and TGIF will resume January 6th with the film the LIONHEART.

Brownie Troop #3 will be caroling the Library on Wednesday afternoon, December 21st. Listeners are invited to share in this holiday fun.

The Mattapoisett Public Library will close for the Christmas holiday at 3 p.m. on December 23rd, and will re-open December 27th at 1 p.m. The Library will be closed Saturday, December 31st, and will re-open with normal hours Tuesday, January 3rd.

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Busy Season for Cub Scouts

A "Thank You" from the Cub Scouts for the invitation to join the residents of Village Court at their Lighting of the Christmas Tree Celebration on December 12. With the leadership of Peter and Janis Kortright and

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assistance from Alana Duval and Kathy Hickey the Cub Scouts sang carols during the tree trimming festivities. Although there was no snow outside "Frosty the Snowman" seemed to be the favorite song sung by Andy Kortright, Derek Gregoire, Joshua Costa, Bobby Knight, Michael Hanna, Bryan Duval, Alex Wilkins, Greg Hickey, Jimmy Reed, Will Pendergast, Will Bender and Robby Best.

At the Christmas Pack Meeting held on Thursday, December 15th, Cub Master Peter Knight welcomed the Tiger Cubs to the meeting. He then invited a member from each den to participate in a moving candle lighting ceremony. Ornaments made

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by the Cub Scouts were hung on the Christmas tree. Awards which were given out were Citizenship Awards earned by the following Webelos: Michael Hanna, Bobby Knight, Andrew Dill, David Hauptman, Joshua Costa, Derek Gregoire, and Andy Kortright. Crafts such as copper lanterns, hand-painted plaques and Santa Bears in a chimney were made as Christmas gifts and given out to the parents.

A "Special Thank You" goes out to James Harwood for accompanying the Scouts on the piano during the caroling. His playing added a festive touch to the evening. The meeting came to a close after a surprise visit from Santa who had a gift for all the Cub Scouts.

Merry Christmas to all from the Cub Scouts.

Veterans' Up-date

VA BENEFITS DENIAL as part of Drug Bill - Under approved house measure veterans convicted of drug trafficking could lose benefits, to include home loans, G.I. Bill, and if incarcerated, his survivors could lose eligibility for compensation.

Convictions for drug use would not mean VA benefits cut-off for veterans but a conviction for drug distribution would endanger these benefits.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

A THANK YOU

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging wishes to take this opportunity at this SPECIAL time of year to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and energy to help the Council on Aging, thereby helping the seniors of Mattapoisett.

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DAY TRIP

On December 27th the van will be going to the Vanity Fair Outlet and North Dartmouth Mall. The departure time is 10:00 a.m. from St. Anthony's parking lot.

Call for reservations at 758-3758 at the Council on Aging office between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Podiatrist at Village Court

On Wednesday, December 28th, Dr. Michael Crowe, III, Podiatirst, will be at Village Court at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in making an appointment may call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging office (758-3758) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dr. Crowe plans to visit Mattapoisett

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It would be appreciated if you would make an appointment with the office a couple of days in advance of the doctor's schedule date.

Rochester Santa's Workshop

The Rochester Memorial School PTA held a Santa's Workshop on December 3rd. The workshop, which was organized by teacher Diana Pond, Sue Dixon and many other parent and teacher volunteers, was well attended by a capacity crowd of parents

Laurel Dabb, Jenna Booth, age 4, and Santa Claus

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and children who turned out to make their own Christmas presents from over a dozen different items. These items included a set of napkin rings, stenciled cutting boards, dried flower wreaths, stuffed cat pillows, candy covered gingerbread houses, notepads, paperweights, felt rainbows and many other great gift ideas.

This year, in addition to our annual visit from Santa, the P.T.A. also served lunch in the cafeteria, held a book sale, and also a Chinese auction which included

Diana Knapp, Meredith Sherman, age 7; and Nancy Barker. Making Stuffed Cats.

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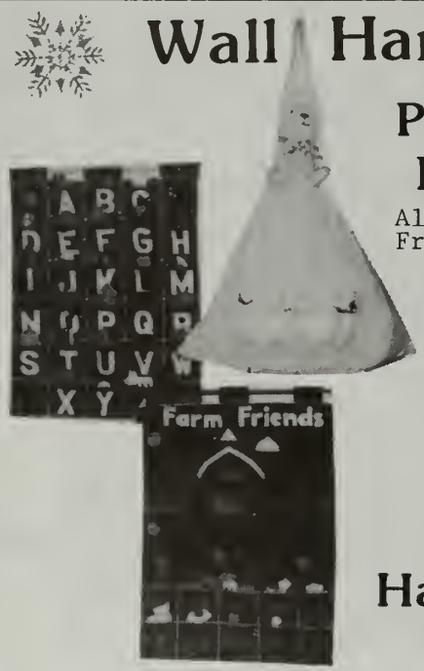

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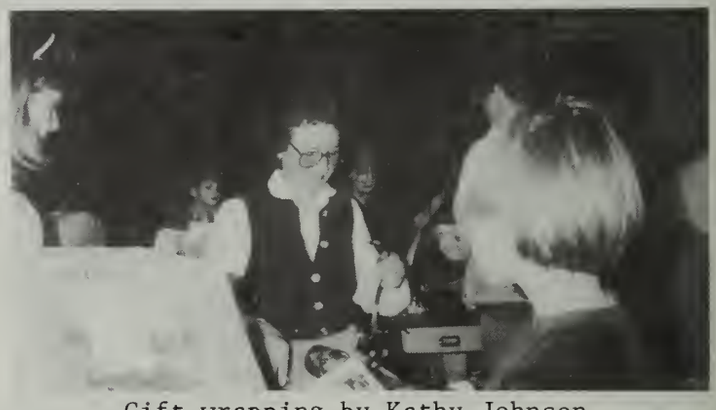
Winners of the auction will be posted on our next P.T.A. bulletin board in the lobby of the Memorial School.

When the children were finished making their handmade treasures they could take them to free gift wrapping tables where volunteers wrapped and placed their presents in bags all ready for the children to deliver to lucky friends and relatives.

A Thank You

The Rochester Memorial P.T.A. would like to thank the following for their donations and support to our Santa's Workshop: all of the preparation and work done at the Workshop by Diana Pond, Sue Dixon, Annette Lawrence, Shelly Visinho, Marianne Oien, Karen Gavigan, Christina Bjorklund, many beautiful items donated by Sylvia Labonte of the Country Peddler, Barbara English of the Gingham Goose, gift certificate; the Village Sampler, a lamp; Mary Wynne, a wreath; Carol and Jeff Morse of the Candy Jar, a musical doll; and the



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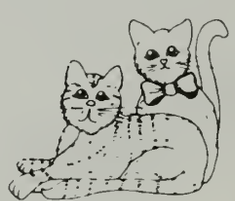

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We would also like to thank all who donated items to our Chinese auction; Sylvia Labonte of the Country Peddler for her donation of many beautiful items; Barbara English of the Gingham Goose for a gift certificate, the Village Sampler for a beautiful lamp, Candy and Jeff Morse of the Candy Jar for a musical doll, and to Mary Wynne for donating a wreath. Thank you all and from the Rochester Memorial P.T.A. to everyone a

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WEEKLY REPORT-DEC. 11-17

BREAKS: house break/larceny, North Street; attempted break into motor van, County Road.

LARCENY: from Motor Vehicle, Fairhaven Road.

VANDALISM: to motor vehicle, ORRHS; to property, Harbor Road; to property, Angelica Avenue; vandalism, ORRHS; to Christmas display, Brandt Island Road.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 9
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 4
ARRESTS: 3
FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 0
AMBULANCE RUNS: 2

Letter to Voters, Residents

OF MARION, MATTAPOISETT AND ROCHESTER

Some years ago, the town meetings of the three towns that make up the Old Rochester Regional School District called for the establishment of an advisory committee to work on regional school district concerns. The Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee, which is made up of Selectmen, Finance Committee members, School Committee members, and citizens-at-large from each town, has been meeting and has formulated a long-range plan to repair, restore and renovate the senior high school building.

It is proposed to deal with several areas of the building; to provide a plan for the future expansion of the Library/Computer resource area; to relocate the guidance suite, to make space for much-needed storage and expansion of the athletic program, and to use more efficiently the current space to provide suitable office space for the running

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Marc, Marlene, Meric, Mariel

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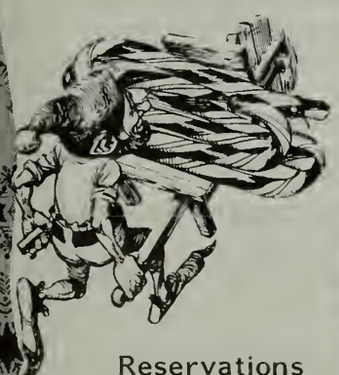

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of both the District and the three towns' elementary systems. Renovations will include replacement of the ceilings, windows, floors, fire doors, etc. The auditorium, one of the finest acoustical facilities in the area, will be completely renovated.

The committee has produced a plan to accomplish this, and hopes for the aid of the School Building Assistance Bureau to offset the costs of construction and renovation. Since the plan will be voted on at the annual town meetings in the spring, we plan to make ourselves available in the upcoming months to address various groups in the three towns, and to have general public meetings so that

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the citizens and parents can see and learn about these plans for the future of our children's education.

The twenty-first century is not that far away, and we hope to continue to provide the appropriate education for each of our children's needs in a safe and healthy setting. Do not hesitate to ask questions as we start this long-range project. We would be delighted to speak to your group in January, February or March. If you are interested please call the Superintendent's Office at 758-2772 to arrange a date.

M.C. Rosenfield
Mattapoisett Member and Chairman
Old Rochester Regional
School District Committee

Marion Conservation

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MEETING OF DECEMBER 14, 1988

John Stevens, Front Street - Request for a Determination of Applicability to expand first floor of house, remodel barn into office space. Commission issued a negative finding on the house expansion; a positive determination was issued on the renovation of the barn because of added septic discharge. The property is located in a flood plain.

Norman Spooner, Holly Road - Request for a Determination of Applicability to add an enclosed deck. A negative determination was issued, providing work is done according to plan.

Virginia Nicholson, Cottage Street - Discussion about amending orders to add a deck. Commission agreed proposed change is minor, and a new Notice of Intent will not be required. A hearing on the amend-

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BABETTE
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ment is scheduled for December 28th.

Jay Stroud, new Tabor Headmaster, met with the Commission to discuss matters of mutual concern relating to Tabor waterfront and flood plain properties, and to review technical requirements when older buildings need renovation or repair.

Site inspections scheduled for Sunday, December 18th, will begin at 9 a.m., and will include the Paulsen property on West Drive, land belonging to Constructive Co-ordination on Delano Road, and the Perreira property on West River Road.

No meeting will be held on December 21st.

The agenda for Wednesday, December 28th is as follows:

7 p.m., Charles Paulsen; 7:15, Stephen Rose; 7:30, Constructive Co-ordination; 7:45, Ronald Turowetz; 8:00, Discussion of Board of Health matters; 8:15 to 8:45, Ronald Turowetz; 9:00, Domenick Iacofano; 9:15, Robert Perreira; 9:30, Virginia Nicholson.

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The first of its kind in the Greater New Bedford area, the Parents Enduring Grief support group will meet on the first Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the White Home at St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford. The first meeting is scheduled for January 3rd.

Members of St. Luke's Social Service and Maternity staffs will be available to provide information as needed and continuity from month to month. They are Madeleine Marken, MSW, Linda Velazquez, R.N., and Margaret de Silva, R.N.

For more information or to express interest in attending the first session on January 3rd or any other Tuesday evening session call Social Services at 997-1515, extension 2500.

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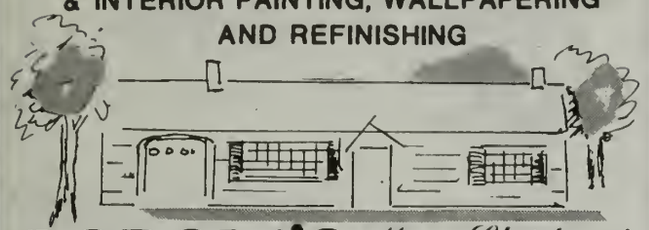

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AARP

The January meeting of the Greater Fairhaven Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held on Thursday, January 5th, at Fairhaven Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. The program will be by Attorney Thomas J. Nuttall who will speak about Protecting Your Assets Under Medicaid. Following the meeting refreshments will be served. This chapter is open to membership and new members and guests are welcome.

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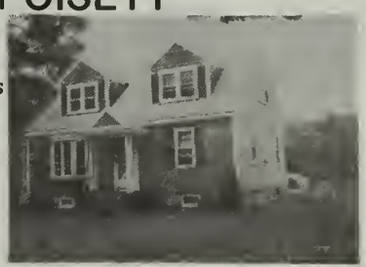

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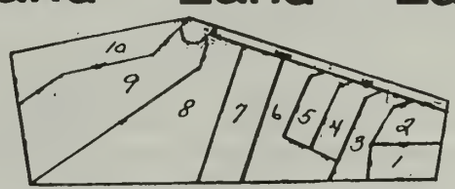

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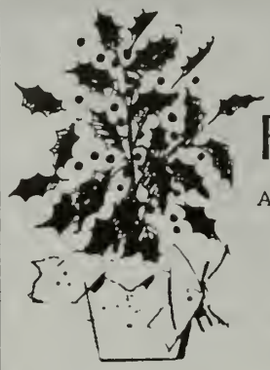

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MATH LEAGUE COMPETITION

Mr. Jeff Rodman, 7th grade Math teacher at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the top scorers in the first round of the Continental Mathematics League Competition. Grade 7 students with a perfect score were Brishen Rogers and Courtney Hohne, Red Team; Ryan Abraham and Eric Ducharme, Blue Team; and Grade 8 student was Hunter Hoffman, Orange Team.

TOP MATH SCORERS: FRONT ROW: Courtney Hohne, Eric Ducharme; BACK ROW: Hunter Hoffman, Brishen Rogers, Ryan Abraham.

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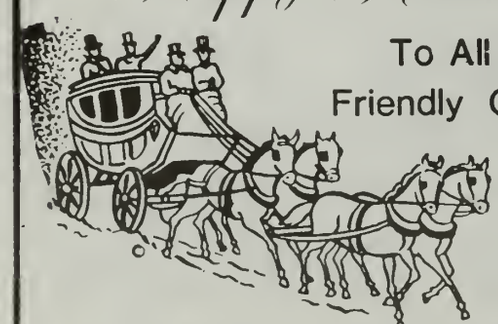

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Eighth grade students Alison Howard and Jimmy Adams of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, accompanied by Mr. Jeff Rodman, Survival Coordinator, were guests of the New Bedford Exchange Club's weekly luncheon. They spoke of their last year's experiences on the annual Survival trip for seventh graders. The Exchange Club has been a strong supporter of this activity which has experienced 17 years of fantastic experience.

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Sophomore Heather Anderson of Mattapoisett recently completed her second season on the Framingham State College Field Hockey team. Heather, a forward, had 3 assists for the Lady Rams this season. A graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School, Heather is the daughter of John and Donna Anderson.

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For registration and more information call 758-4694. Classes are sponsored by Nova Unlimited, wholistic resource service.

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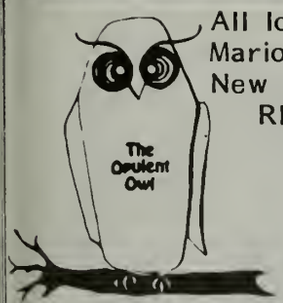

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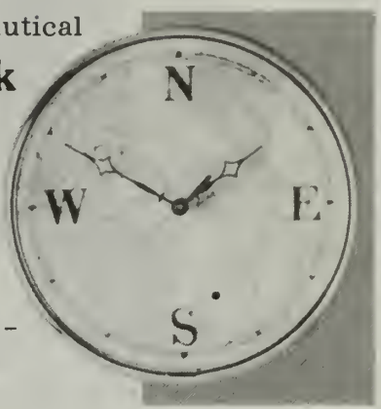

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Education professor Armand Desmarais, who is also Dean of Continuing Studies, said the School Management Center idea was first proposed by the superintendent's board of SMU's Projects for High Learning Potential, a program for academically gifted high school students.

The idea for the School Management Center took shape during the spring when a volunteer advisory board was formed. Desmarais said the center idea was endorsed by the following school systems: Fall River, New Bedford, Westport, Dighton/Rehoboth, Fairhaven, Tiverton, Old Rochester, Swansea, Freetown/Lakeville, Bishop Stang High School, and Old Colony Regional-Vocational Technical High School.

The center will become a part of the SMU Department of Education, Desmarais said, and will be self-supporting. He expects operating costs will come from membership fees, state and federal grants, plus contributions from individuals and businesses.

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"People may have a good idea of their long-range educational goal, but they're just not certain of how to go about getting it. Our academic advisors serve as guides to New Bedford students. They have information about putting programs together and look for ways to balance their interests with their lifestyle and financial goals", said Ms. Motta. "Academic advisors can

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Registration and advisement is available January 10th at BCC/New Bedford located conveniently at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational High School from 6 to 8 p.m. Registration is going on now through January 17th at the Elsbree Street campus in Fall River from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call the College toll-free in Massachusetts at 1-800-462-0035.

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Evening classes are held in the Blue House at New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Boulevard. The Administration Office is at 995 Rockdale Avenue.

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Spring Term, Newbury

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2. Trash normally picked up on Saturdays will be picked up on Fridays.
3. Trash that used to be picked up on Thursday A.M. last summer will be picked up on Saturday A.M. and those routes are as follows:

Neck Road from Cowen's Corner north to the Middleboro Line; North Avenue east from Snipatuit Road to the Middleboro Town Line; Old Orchard Estates and Snipatuit Estates.

Please note that the landfill is now open six days a week Monday through Saturday for the residents' convenience.

BOARD OF HEALTH
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Dec. 21, 1988, Jan. 4, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 17, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Daniel J. Faria, 345 Highland Ave., North Dartmouth, MA. 02747. The proposed project is to extend culvert on lot 3 on Long Plain Road and put a dwelling, septic system and well on lots 2 and 3 on Long Plain Road. The project is further identified as Lot 25, Sublot 2, and Lot 26, Sublot 3, on Assessors' Map 25.

Kenneth S. Dawicki, Chairman
Conservation Commission

December 21, 1988

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE
REGISTRATION OF MOORINGS

In anticipation of new harbor and mooring rules and regulations for all Mattapoisett waters, the Harbormaster is requiring ALL moorings in ALL Mattapoisett waters be re-registered and assigned a "MOORING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER". This will take place between 8/25/88 and 9/1/89. Failure to obtain an identification number may result in loss of mooring space in the future.

For further information contact the Harbormaster.

Steven Mach
Harbormaster

December 21, 1988

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December 21, 1988

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NOTICE

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Dec. 21, 1988, Jan. 4, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

FEBRUARY 1st has been set as a deadline date for submission of Reports (for the Annual Town Report), Articles (for the Town Meeting Warrant) and Street Acceptances, to the Selectmen's Office. If there is question to the correct procedure that must be followed kindly contact Carol Adams at 758-3758.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 21, 1988, Jan. 4, 1989

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When we walk or drive along our estuaries in southeastern Massachusetts during the winter it is always impressive to see the number of ducks, geese, and swans which call this region their winter home. To better understand the distribution and number of waterfowl which make this area rich in wildlife, the Lloyd Center performed its second annual Waterfowl Census. Ten staff members and even volunteers braved the sub-zero wind chill factors of the early morning of Sunday, December 4th, and found 5,080 wintering birds on the estuaries, rivers and other salt water bodies from Sapowet Marsh in Tiverton to the Apponagansett Bay in South Dartmouth.

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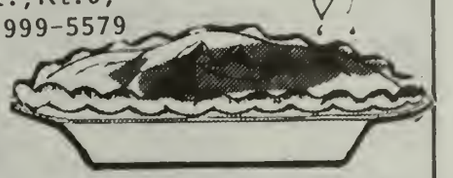
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The Lloyd Center attempts to cover as much territory as possible through this project so as to determine the relative importance of each estuary to wintering waterfowl. Twenty-five different locations were sampled. The West Branch of the Westport River had the greatest number of birds.

The largest number of any one species was of black ducks (1,916), followed by Canada geese (847), bufflehead (785), red-breasted mergansers (389), mute swans (379), mallard (232), greater scaup (184), lesser scaup (183), canvasback (46), pintail (31), ruddy duck (27), blue winged teal (17) and coot (15). Single numbers of common goldeneye, gadwall, hooded merganser, common merganser and white winged scoters were also identified.

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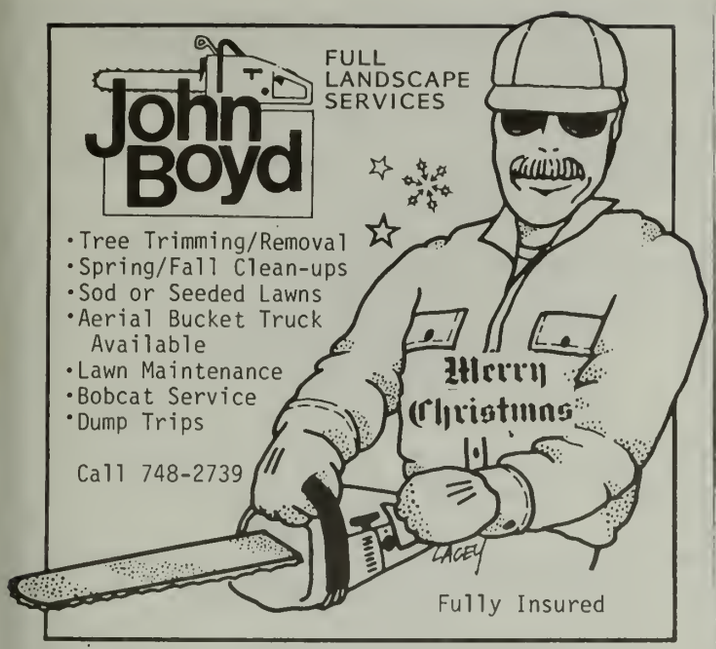

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Last year the Lloyd Center's Waterfowl Census identified more than 8,700 ducks, geese and swans. The reasons for the decline are the earlier sampling date this year and the fact that the relatively warm fall has left many ponds and fresh water bodies unfrozen. When these fresh water areas freeze the birds move to the food and open water of the coast.

To be able to compare seasonal and annual changes, the Lloyd Center will be performing a second Waterfowl Census in January. The data from that census will be compared with both this year's and last year's results. It will take several years before any concrete statement can be made about the distribution and status of the population of waterfowl that call our area their winter home.

Participating in the census were volunteers John Macedo, George Haydock, Carol Murchie, Maryann Buehler, Robert Caron, Teri Caron and James Lyons. Staff members who participated were Dr. Alan Hankin, Richard Bachand, Mary Beth Bishop, Kristin Brown, Dave Christiansen, Bob Deegan,

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New Series of Art at Tobey

Ezaura Perry of Carver is the latest artist to exhibit in the "Art Partnership" program at Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

Mrs. Perry's oil paintings depict seascapes and scenics including a fall landscape of a scene in Vermont.

The artist has exhibited widely in the area and has won several prizes for her works. She received a first prize from the Middleboro Art Association for her oil of a clipper ship and her painting of a cougar was selected by the Carver Council on Arts to be exhibited at a statewide show at Tufts University. Her works have also been honored at the Massachusetts Cranberry Festival.

Mrs. Perry has exhibited at the Middleboro Art Association and at the Middleboro Trust and Federal Mutual Bank in Carver.

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The girls' basketball team at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will spend two days of their Christmas Vacation on Cape Cod. The basketball team, under the direction of head coach William Hebert and assistant coach Nancy Souza, will participate in the Cape Christmas Basketball Classic in Harwich December 28th and 29th.

The Cougar girls will play host Cape Cod Tech on Wednesday and will compete against Nantucket on Thursday. In addition, teams from Chatham, Upper Cape, Southeastern, and South Shore will parti-

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FOOTBALL BANQUET

On December 7th Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School held its annual Football Banquet honoring the athletes and coaching staff of the 1988 Mayflower League Championship team. The annual banquet is hosted by the Old Colony Gridiron Club.

The banquet, prepared by the school's Culinary Arts Department, was attended by over 200 parents and friends of the football team. The keynote address was presented by assistant football coach and head Apponequet softball coach Doug Berry. Coach Berry in his remarks emphasized that football is important because it teaches lifelong skills. He reminded the student athletes that they can succeed in life as they did on the gridiron by applying the same determination and effort.

The accomplishments of the team were highlighted by the entire coaching staff. The team's 8-2 record was the best in the history of the school's football program (succeeding last year's team record which was 7-3).

Various awards were distributed to the players and cheerleaders. Recognized as Mayflower League All-Stars were Steve Proffit, John Fonseca, Charlie West, Lee Hamilton and Derek Dumond. Honorable mention award recipients were Chad Vincent

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Kevin Pearlstein, Brett Barros, Scott Bindas, and Dave Tripanier. Selected for the Standard-Times All-Scholastic Team were Derek Dumond and Charlie West. Derek Dumond was also recognized as Old Colony's nominee for the Otto Graham Award.

Coach Harrison also presented the Varsity Coaches' Award to Frank Tortora and the Most Improved Varsity Player Award to Derek Asiaf while the Junior Varsity Coaches' Award was given to Mark Keller and the Most Improved Junior Varsity Player to Mark Lufkin. Coach John Abaray also presented the Freshman Coaches' Award to Robert Henry.

Old Colony's 1989 Football Captains were then introduced by Coach Harrison. The leaders for next year are Dennis Tucker and Dan McDonald.

Paul Dumond, president of the Gridiron Club, and Frank Tortora (Treasurer) presented the Varsity Football Team, managers, and cheerleaders with school jackets in honor of their history-making season.

STORYTELLER S. KLEIN VISITS

Last week students from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School were visited by storyteller Susan Klein. Ms. Klein thrilled an audience of one hundred and twenty eleventh graders for one hour with her stories from various cultures. Students were taken on an imaginary journey from the rolling plain states to the deep south of America. Susan Klein is a native of Martha's Vineyard and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theatre Arts in Education and a Master's in Education from Lesley College.

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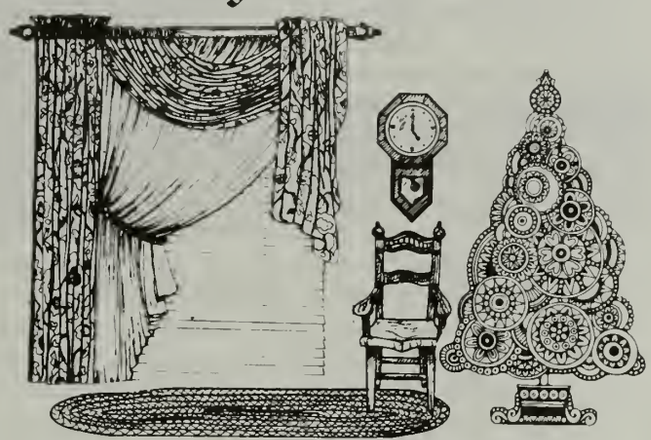
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The students were placed, according to interest, in one of four groups -- Business, Technical, Health, or Liberal Arts. Within these groups students moved from session to session, receiving information on a wide range of subjects, from Automotive Engineering and Plastics Technology to Office Management and the Travel/Tourism industry. Career professions and instructors from Mass Bay Community College led the group discussions, exploring career opportunities and the educational training necessary for different careers.

EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Report cards for the first trimester at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School have been mailed to parents and/or guardians.

Students from Mattapoisett and Rochester commended for excellent achievement in both their academic and vocational programs are:

Honors: Grade 12: Victoria Camacho of Mattapoisett, Noelle Ouellette of Rochester; Grade 11: Tara L. Medeiros of Rochester; Grade 10: Shawn Bowman of Mattapoisett, Jeffrey Enos and John J. Taylor, both of Rochester; Grade 9: John McKinney and David Tomasia, Jr., both of Mattapoisett; William D. Carruth, Jr., Jessica L. Cecil and Peter Normand, all of Rochester.

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Garden Club

The Garden Club of Greater New Bedford will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 4th, at the Congregational Church in South Dartmouth.

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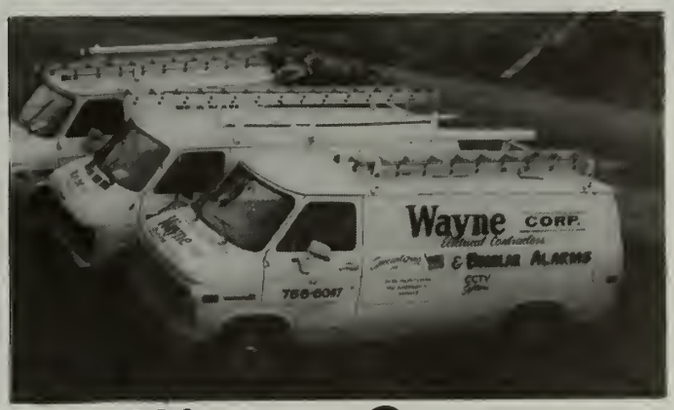

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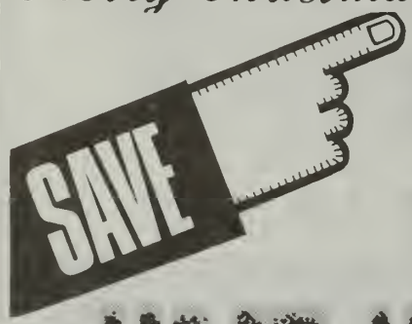

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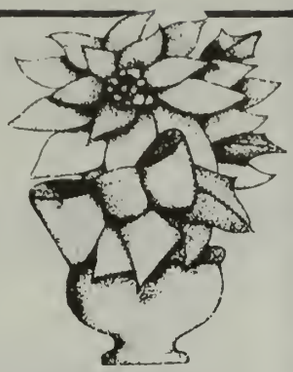

person. Each year about half of the four million vehicle registrations in the Bay State must be renewed, with the bulk of those due in December.

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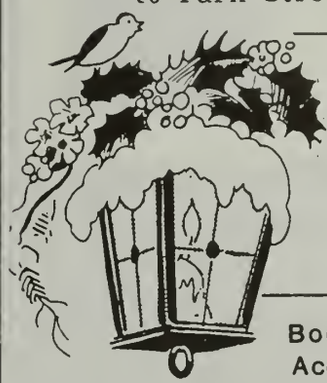

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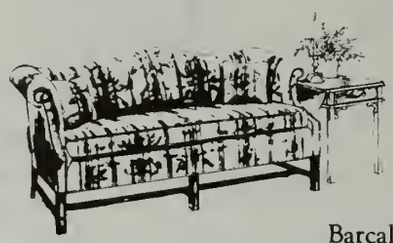
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Programs run for either 6 weeks at a time or continuous throughout the year. For more information call the Greater New Bedford YMCA at 997-0734 or drop by the Y at 25 South Water Street in New Bedford.

Tournament Bridge

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, December 12th, in a charity bridge tournament held for the benefit of the Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, the North-South winners were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, first; Mark Gallagher and Robert D'Anjou, second; Bertye Goldstein and Paul Newton, third.

In the East-West direction Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal were first; Felix Raffa and Robert Menga, second; John Connors and George Riley, third.

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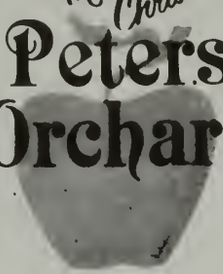

North-South winners were Berty Goldstein and Paul Newton, first; Dr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Howard, second; Shelly Brody and Tobie Lechan, third; Charlotte Figueiredo and Jack O'Leary, fourth.

In the East-West direction Felix Raffa and Robert Menga were first; Claire McCurdy and Mae Vermette, second; Pamela Mendoza and Joanne Greaves, third; John Sullivan and E.J. Tomasik, fourth.

Thursday afternoon, December 15th, the North-South winners were Ruth Musser and Ruth Cunningham, first; Laurette Senecal and Mildred Hunt, second; Shelly Brody and Robert Menga, third; Mark Gallagher and John Robertson, fourth; Edna McLaughlin and Helen Linehan, fifth; Barbara Kiarsis and Helen DeMello, sixth.

In the East-West direction Louise Lambert and Alyce Carlson were first; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Kennison, second; Doris Robinson and Constance Gilbert, third; Claire McCurdy and Mae Vermette, fourth; Barbara Gordon and Violet Jones, fifth; Leona Rosenberg and Beatrice Wollison, sixth.

TIDES

	HIGH		LOW	
Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
21	5:58	6:20	-----	12:27
22	6:48	7:09	12:11	1:13
23	7:34	7:56	12:55	1:54
24	8:20	8:41	1:38	2:33
25	9:05	9:26	2:20	3:08
26	9:47	10:11	3:00	3:39
27	10:32	10:57	3:39	4:11
28	11:17	11:44	4:19	4:46
29	-----	12:02	5:01	5:23
30	12:36	12:52	5:46	6:05
31	1:27	1:44	6:39	6:53
Jan.				
1	2:20	2:39	7:40	7;41
2	3:13	3:32	8:45	8:40
3	4:04	4:28	9:51	9:38
4	4:55	5:18	10:50	10:33

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459 MILL STREET (Rte.6), MARION

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Merry Christmas

BUZZARDS BAY
COME AND SEE! ... This cute home newly refurbished 3 bedroom, eat-in kitchen, living room and large wrap around porch. ½ acre of land.
#603 $125,000.

FAIRHAVEN
Ideal retirement or first home, possible 2 B.R. Ranch in quiet neighborhood. Large deck across the back. #801 $ 86,000.

WAREHAM
Lovely dormered Cape, 3 bedrooms in quiet area. Fireplaced living room, eat-in kitchen with sliders to deck. Above ground pool in fenced yard. #303 $149,900.

WAREHAM
ON POND New Contemporary Colonial on 5.69 acres. 8 rooms include huge kitchen, formal dining room, family room, living room, sliders to large redwood deck. 2½ baths which includes a jacuzzi. Includes ownership of part of pond. #366 $335,000.

WAREHAM
OCEAN VIEW, lovely Gambrel Colonial at Little Harbor private beach, walk to golf course, fireplaced living room, dining room, 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Lord and Burnham greenhouse. Many amenities.
#361 $358,900.

WAREHAM
BURGESS PT. 8 room Colonial, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1½ acre lot, two car garage, swimming pool with cabana, hot tub and tennis court. All this and a view of the water.
#356 $595,000.

MIDDLEBORO
HORSE FARM with 3 barns. Antique Cape with 3 B.R.s, eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room, parlor, sunporch, full bath, hardwood floors throughout.. Garage and pool on 13.3 acres. #451 $342,500.

NEW BEDFORD
Pride of ownership awaits you in this picture-perfect 2-bedroom Ranch. Cast iron heat, large kitchen, alarm system and many extras.
#952 $129,900.

LAND
Wooded house lot in quiet neighborhood. #345 $60,000.
Wareham, beautiful large wooded lots on street with nice homes, perked and ready. #346 $60,000. $65,000.
Wareham- Commercial site. 7½ acres on Route 28. #315 $375,000.

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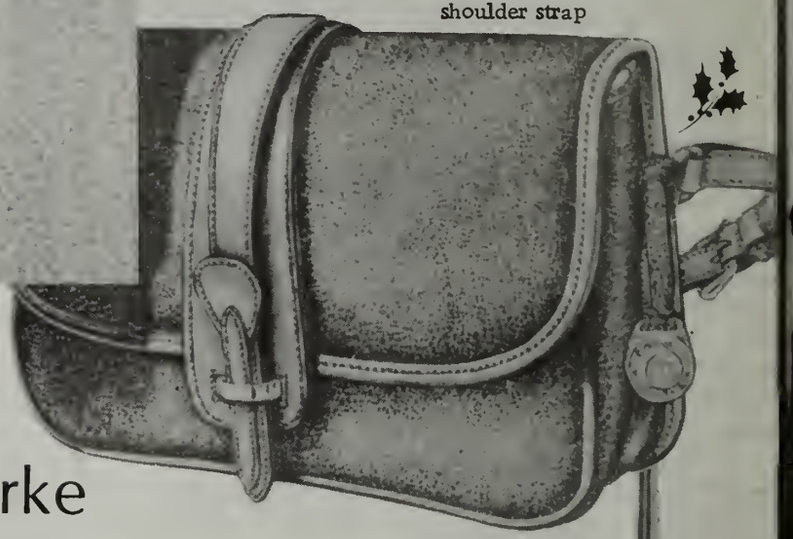
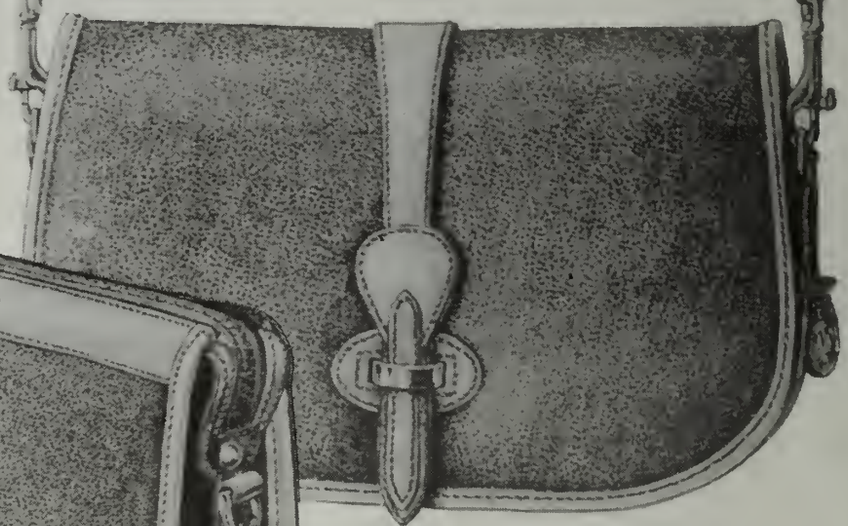
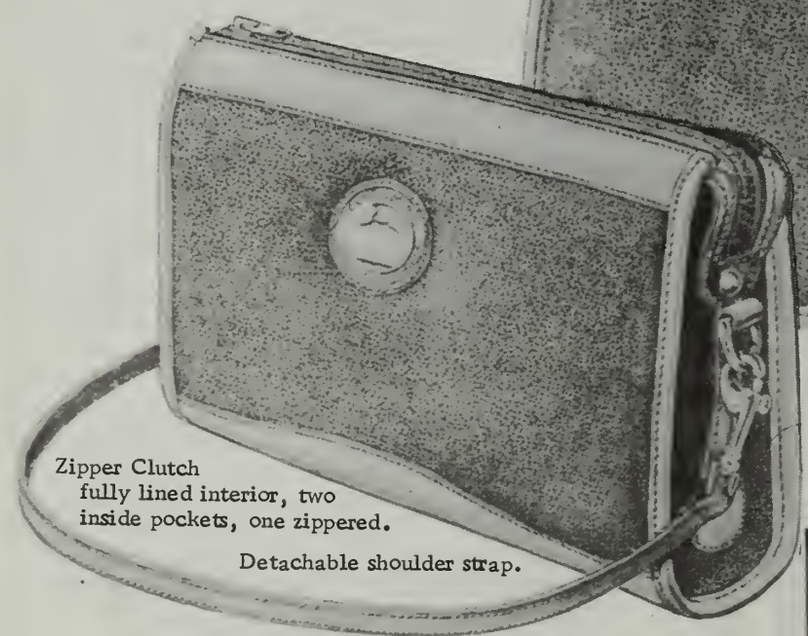


Large Equestrian
outside back pocket, inside zippered pocket with credit card slots, adjustable shoulder strap



Over & Under
Inside zippered pocket with credit card slots, outside back pocket, detachable shoulder strap.



Zipper Clutch
fully lined interior, two inside pockets, one zippered.
Detachable shoulder strap.

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... And for Everyone, our wishes for a

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